

## **Intercultural Communication Training: Communicating Successfully in International Cooperation**

Reflect on the impact of communication and its cultural differences on your collaboration. What is the function of body language? How can facial expressions, gestures or eye contact differ in an intercultural context and how can you read them? How are different cultural values and norms expressed through our verbal communication style and how can you interpret them correctly? What kinds of misunderstandings or even conflicts can arise from these differences and how do you deal with them?

**Join Ms Nicole Späth for a half-day interactive workshop on improving communication skills for working in international teams or projects.**

- Perceiving and Understanding non-, para-, and verbal communication
- Reflecting your own communication style
- Learning about cultural differences of communication and changing perspective
- Analyzing individual critical incidents of (intercultural) communication
- Developing communication strategies for successful international cooperation

### **Methods**

- theoretical input
- Partner work/role dialogues
- self-reflection
- Group work/case analyses
- Discussion

**Trainer:** Nicole Späth, M.A. experienced with scientific researchers  
**Target group:** All postdocs (Priority is given to postdocs with a DESY contract.)  
**Date:** Thursday, Nov 4, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Maximum:** 12 participants